"(*d*) The Trustee of the Town-Hall did not want any compensation. So only a nominal compensation of Re. 1 was awarded.

"(*e*) Does not arise."

B.C.G. vaccination in Malabar.

* 1015 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation from the Malabar District Board regarding the introduction of the B.C.G. vaccination in the Malabar district, and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—"The answer is in the affirmative. The President, District Board, Malabar, has been informed on 29th May 1953 that the question of introducing the B.C.G. Vaccination on a mass scale in the districts is under the consideration of the Government."

Hadvanigaddu Anicut Scheme, Coondapur taluk.

* 1016 *Q.*—Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the investigation of Hadvanigaddu Anicut Scheme across Senkadogundi river in Coondapur taluk of South Kanara district has been completed; and if so, what is the estimated cost of the scheme and when the work will commence?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—"Yes. The Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 1,17,600 for works or Rs. 1,52,541 inclusive of direct and indirect charges. The estimate for the work has been received by the Government. The Collector's report on the revenue and financial aspects of the scheme is awaited. The question of according sanction to the scheme will be taken up on receipt of the Collector's report in the matter."

Koringa Project, Kakinada taluk.

* 1017 *Q.*—Sri C. V. K. RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the construction of Koringa Project in Kakinada taluk is;

(*b*) the total acreage of land that will come under cultivation under this scheme; and

(*c*) the total acreage of land that belongs to the Government in the project area?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—"(*a*) The execution of the scheme is in rapid progress and it is nearing completion;

"(*b*) An extent of 6,600 acres is expected to be brought under cultivation under the scheme in the first instance. The ultimate ayacut fixed under the scheme is 10,250 acres.

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" (c) The entire extent to be benefited by the scheme belongs to the Government inasmuch as it comprises ryotwari lands and the old zamindari lands taken over by the Government."

Upper Anicut channel scheme, Tiruchirappalli district.

* 1018 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Upper Anicut channel scheme, a major irrigation scheme in Tiruchirappalli district referred to in G.O. No. 443, Irrigation, dated 8th May 1905, was ever fully investigated; and

(b) if so, when the Government propose to take up the scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a) The scheme was fully investigated before it was abandoned in 1905 but not afterwards.

" (b) Does not arise."

Taking up of some roads by the Highways Department in ***South Kanara.***

* 1019 Q.—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government for taking up the following roads from District Board, South Kanara, to Highways Department in view of the importance of those roads, viz., Kota-Goliyangadi Road and Brahmawar-Jannadi Road of Udipi taluk, South Kanara district?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" The answer is in the negative."

Misappropriation of Government money by village officers.

* 1020 Q.—SRI G. SATYANARAYANA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many cases of misappropriation by village officers of land revenue and of loans due to the Government have been brought to the notice of the Government; how many of such cases arose in West Godavari and what was the amount thus misappropriated; and

(b) whether the officers responsible for misappropriation still continue in office and what action the Government propose to take in these cases?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) The particulars regarding the total number of cases of misappropriation by village officers of land revenue and of loans that have been brought to the notice of Government are not readily available. They have to be gathered and compiled for each district. The work will involve considerable time and labour in several offices and will not be commensurate with the purpose served. Details regarding the